

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

VICKI L. WALKER,

05-CV-6253-ST

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

**JOANNE B. BARNHART,
Commissioner of Social
Security,**

Defendant.

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BROWN, Judge.

Magistrate Judge Janice M. Stewart issued Findings and Recommendation (#17) on August 31, 2006, in which she recommended this Court remand this case to the Commissioner for further administrative proceedings. The matter is now before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b).

Because no objections to the Magistrate Judge's Findings and Recommendation were timely filed, this Court is relieved of its obligation to review the record *de novo*. *Britt v. Simi Valley Unified School Dist.*, 708 F.2d 452, 454 (9th Cir. 1983). See also *Lorin Corp. v. Goto & Co.*, 700 F.2d 1202, 1206 (8th Cir. 1983). Having reviewed the legal principles *de novo*, the Court does not find any error.

CONCLUSION

The Court **ADOPTS** Magistrate Judge Stewart's Findings and Recommendation (#17). Accordingly, the Court **REVERSES** the Commissioner's decision and **REMANDS** this case to the Commissioner

for further administrative proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 13th day of November, 2006

/s/ Anna J. Brown

ANNA J. BROWN
United States District Judge